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*This monthly newsletter provides the inside scoop on how you can maximize the use of TeachingBooks.
Please forward pertinent information to your colleagues.*

NEW: Best Practices Webpage

Jumpstart your teachers' and librarians' understanding of ways to use TeachingBooks.net with this new best practices webpage, designed as both a digestible starting point and as a reminder of a few easy ways to use this database to support reading and library work.

If you want one page to forward to all your colleagues who use books, try this:

<http://TeachingBooks.net/BestPractices>

Back-to-School Trainings: Invite TeachingBooks.net to Speak (For Free!)

As you are designing professional development for 2012–13, consider inviting TeachingBooks to talk to your librarians and reading and ELA teachers. These lively complimentary presentations showcase specific strategies that enliven and support literacy activities, are relevant for anyone in a K–12 environment, and include a demonstration of Common Core alignments. Everyone attending these presentations will leave energized and aware of your TeachingBooks license! In addition, they will have their own implementation plan for infusing multimedia instructional materials into their literacy work.

Schedule a training by completing the scheduling form found at: <http://TeachingBooks.net/Webinars>, or by writing or calling TaNisha Caldwell -- (800) 596-0710, or tanisha@TeachingBooks.net

It is our pleasure to lead these trainings. If you feel that your colleagues have not yet seen or adequately explored the latest developments in this database, we highly recommend these trainings.

P.S. Today, we'd like to share some free and enjoyable opportunities that support the mission of TeachingBooks. These opportunities include chances to win free elementary and high school books, including a giant picture book for teaching about large numbers (*How Many Jelly Beans?*) and Margarita Engle's Newbery Honor Book *The Surrender Tree*. See all contests and giveaways for April:

<http://forum.teachingbooks.net/?p=8327>

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